

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5029

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Recogni-
5 tion Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLAG CODE AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed by inserting after the sentence beginning “In the event

1 of the death of a present or former official of the govern-
2 ment of any State” the following: “In the event of the
3 death of a present or former official of any city or locality,
4 the chief elected official of that locality may proclaim that
5 the National flag shall be flown at half staff.”.

